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(Election, Tuesday, November 7, 1916.)

## Republican National Ticket

For President: CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, of New York

Vice President: CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, of Indiana

United States Senator: HOWARD SUTHERLAND, of Randolph

Congress—Third District: STUART F. REED, of Harrison

## Republican State Ticket

Governor: IRA E. ROBINSON, of Taylor

Secretary of State: HOUSTON G. YOUNG, of Harrison

Superintendent of Schools: MORRIS F. SHAWKEY, of Kanawha

Auditor: JOHN S. DAKST, of Jackson

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Attorney General: E. T. ENGLAND, of Logan

Commissioner of Agriculture: JAMES H. STEWART, of Putnam

Judges of Supreme Court: W. N. MILLER, of Wood; HAROLD A. RITZ, of Mercer

State Senator—Twelfth District: WALLACE B. GRIBBLE, of Doddridge

## Republican County Ticket

Sheriff: LLOYD D. GRIFFIN, of Clarksburg

Judge Criminal Court: CHARLES A. SUTTON, of Bridgeport

Prosecuting Attorney: WILL E. MORRIS, of Clarksburg

County Commissioner: DORSEY W. COOK, of Mt. Clara

Assessor: IRA L. SWIGERT, of Clarksburg

Surveyor: THURBERT A. OSBORN, of Clarksburg

House of Delegates: ROSSI M. FISHER, of Wilsonburg

S. R. HARRISON, JR., of Clarksburg

JOHN MOORE, of Bridgeport

GEORGE W. STURM, of West Milford

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27, 1916.

## An Evening Echo.

Why tell me that a man is a fine speaker if it is not the truth that he is speaking? If an eloquent speaker is not speaking the truth, is there a more horrid kind of object in creation?—CARLYLE.

As Jawn Cornwell hasn't been able to discover an issue, why not engage the services of old Doc Cook?

There is one admission that the Republicans of West Virginia are compelled to make. They haven't a candidate on their ticket who can compete with John Cornwell as a mudslinger.

If the administration indemnifies Carranza for the "invasion" by Pershing's column and at the same time withdraws Pershing's men, it will be the first time since Wilson took office that the Democratic party can claim to "pay as it goes."

The Exponent says John M. Parker, so-called Progressive candidate for vice president of the United States, is against Hughes. Parker is a rabid southern Democrat and no one expected him to be for Hughes. The Exponent wasted its space in making the declaration.

Senator Chilton seems to have the job of assailing Governor Hughes for participating with the other eight judges of the supreme court in rendering the Virginia debt verdict. No other Democratic spellbinder now yawning in the state campaign has shown the least sign of jumping in and helping him out with it, for which there's a reason.

The signs were bright that we would get through this campaign without any attacks being made on the judiciary, but along came Senator Chilton, and whacks the government's highest tribunal, the United States supreme court. Mr. Chilton is rapidly getting himself down on a par of statesmanship with Old Man Martine, not meaning to speak allocholly of him, however.

General Charley Elliott has been heard from at Mount Morrison, Colo. His whereabouts became known to anxious public by reason of the dissemination of a letter by the Democratic party's campaign management. In this letter, Charley says his "conscience" will not permit him to support Governor Hughes. This is most important if true, because it is the first time that the public has

been indirectly asked to believe that Charley has one.

For the purpose of local reprinting an obscure New York state newspaper has been gotten to publish a laudatory write-up of "Bill" Chilton. In it there are six reasons given why "Bill" should be elected to succeed himself. The other five are unimportant, but number four is a gem of the purest ray: "He helped President Wilson keep us out of a bloody war," which bald and amazing statement calls for an answer to one question before a base can be set for the argument: What war?

**Strong Competition.** John Cornwell is paving the way these days for a front-up place in the Annanias Club. He is talking too much on hearsay.—Exchange.

That Hampshire county farmer of whom it has been told he was such a prevaricator that he had to get somebody else to call his hogs before they would come up to the fence, finds himself suddenly facing strong competition in the home market.

As a comparison between these progressive times and that gilded government of the time of MacCorkle, the annual expense account of Marion county, the home of the Democratic national committeeman, is instructive to reflect on. In 1895 it cost \$70,000 to conduct that county's affairs; in 1916, \$650,000. It was Democratic management in both these years and in most of the years in between. With Marion as a sample of economical and efficient Democratic government before them, it is hardly likely that the voters of the state will cast their ballots in favor of expanding that system of government to take in the other fifty-four counties of the commonwealth.

## Good Riddance.

One W. R. Fitch, of Huntington, is doubtless enjoying the generous amount of space allotted to him in the Democratic newspapers of the state, which advertises the fact that he is a Republican sorehead and is not going to support some of his party's candidates. For every one like Fitch lost, the Republican ticket will gain five Democrats. That is the way the current of public opinion is running in this state. Ross Cavendish, who writes quaint truths for a Fayette county paper, evidently had men like Fitch in mind when he wrote the following:

"Sometimes a Republican becomes man, onery and trifling and finds congenial society in the Democratic party. No Republican ever left the party without its consent."

## For the Sake of Humanity.

For the sake of humanity the United States has made war twice on Mexico and has been defeated both times, twice in the term of the present administration. . . . It is now explained that the only object the United States has in Mexico is to "break down" bad governments. We are not intervening. We merely go in once in a while with armed forces and try to break something down, says the Chicago Tribune. Now it is Huerta, now it is Villa. We break them down. They we back out and wait till they set something else up. Then we go in again with our army, full of love for humanity. . . . To break something else down, to be defeated, to crawl out, to increase Mexican disrespect for the United States, to kill American soldiers, and to promote the cause of humanity.

## "He Kept Us Out of War"

"Wilson kept us out of war," they cry.

And he has spent \$100,000,000 in doing so in the Villa episode alone. He is now spending from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 a week. He has spent on keeping us out of war with Mexico altogether to date at least \$250,000,000. It is estimated that he will spend at least \$100,000,000 more, says the New York Sun.

Besides the lives: Vera Cruz, Columbus, Carrizal, not to speak of Santa Ysabel and the thousand minor butcheries which cause the total bloodshed of peace with Mexico to exceed the total casualties of the Spanish war of 1898. And then the outrage against the ruined men, the plundered property, the insults, the sufferings of downed Americans. And the disgrace and discredit of it all in the eyes of the world. What a price to pay in treasure, blood and honor! But he kept us out of war!

## Deserves It.

The Wheeling Register is another one whose feelings are hurt and it lets out a wall that Cornwell is being "unjustly attacked." They ignore the fact that Cornwell took to the stump before the Republicans got their guns placed and unlimbered them, and that his first series of speeches attacked and assailed the Republican party, its leaders and its candidates right and left with an amazing disregard of truth and ordinary limitations of courtesy and dignity within which the people of the state demand that a candidate for the highest office in the commonwealth shall confine himself.

When "called" by those whom he had viciously assaulted and slandered, he lets out a plea which is reiterated by some of the newspapers supporting him, that he is not getting a square deal. As a matter of fact everybody knows he is getting only what he invited, and which he justly deserves.

## Has It Been Done?

In his speech of acceptance, delivered at Sea Girt, N. J., August 7, 1912, President Wilson set forth the reduction of the high cost of living as the characteristic task of the Democratic party.

It is not so easy for us to live as it used to be. Our money will not buy as much. High wages, even when we can get them, yield us no great comfort. We used to be better off with much less, because a dollar could buy so much more. The majority of us have been disturbed to find ourselves growing poorer, even though our earnings were slowly increasing. . . . The high cost of living is arranged by private understanding. . . . Men of the same interest have drawn together, have united their enterprises and have formed trusts; and trusts control prices. Laws must be devised to prevent this.

We have had prosperity—of a kind. What about the cost of living? Ask the machinist what rent he

pays. Ask any of us where paying the butcher and baker leaves our monthly income.

Miles Poindexter, Republican. The Republican primaries in the state of Washington have resulted in the re-nomination of Senator Miles Poindexter, who is the only man ever carried on the roster of the Senate as a Progressive. He discarded that designation, however, after a brief period of wearing it; and he entered the Republican primaries as a straight Republican.

His success may be taken as further proof of the complete reunion of Republicanism, in which the past is as if it never had been. When Senator Poindexter became a candidate for renomination he did so as a Republican; and nobody questioned his essential right to be in the party or to seek its honors. He contested with a regular of the strictest sect, but nobody sought to differentiate between the two. Both were Republicans; both are Republicans.

To be a Republican this year means to support Hughes and Fairbanks and to believe in the declarations of the Chicago platform. Nobody has any right to impose any other conditions, and Miles Poindexter had to exhibit no other credentials. His name will remain in the list of United States senators, and attached to it will be the designation, "Republican."

## When News is and Isn't News.

Whether Villa is alive or dead, or whether Villa, being alive, did or did not capture and loot Chihuahua a week ago, are apparently matters of fact that are incapable of being determined by the ordinary rules of evidence, says the Philadelphia Ledger. General Bell, being more or less on the ground, thinks the Mexican bandit is very much alive and that the stories about his misdeeds at Chihuahua are true, and his commanding officer believes General Bell.

But the news is disturbing both to the Mexican joint commission and to the administration at Washington, in whose minds, the wish being father to the thought, it is little short of treason to intimate that the dove of peace is now hovering and almost on the point of making a permanent roost in Northern Mexico. Therefore Secretary Baker is a doubting Thomas, and the Mexican ambassador goes further and denies that Villa has been resurrected!

This is apparently a case where politics and international politics, too, is being brought to bear to color the news. The public is not half as much concerned as to the effect of the doings of Villa upon the negotiations at New London as it is to get at the truth about the situation south of the Rio Grande.

## Cornwell's Nerve.

In his speech at Sissonville, Kanawha county, Candidate Cornwell said: "If there is any man in this audience who voted for Abe Lilly I warn you that they will attempt to get you back into the party."

The "nerve" of that takes a trophy! Cornwell assumes that the men who supported General Lilly left the Republican party to do so, and are still out of the party. How about this, Mr. Republican? Do you consider that you left the party and are still out of the party, because you made a choice between two of your party's leaders who coveted the one high honor?

Isn't this an absurd assumption? Is there any more ground for it than to assume that the thousands of Democrats who preferred Senator French or Dr. Gory Hogg to John Cornwell as their gubernatorial nominee, are any the less members of their party, regular and in good standing? Or, that the 58,000 who preferred William F. Hite and ex-Governor A. B. White to Congressman-at-large Sutherland took themselves out of their party when they voted their preference, are still out of it, and propose to vote for Chilton instead of Sutherland?

Such insane and twisted reasoning as that is more discreditable to Cornwell than it is insulting to the many staunch and intelligent Republicans whose loyalty and sound sense are brought into question.

## Personal Popularity in the Senate.

There is much significance in the fact that Senator Johnson, of Maine, was defeated for re-election notwithstanding his great personal popularity. Senator Johnson was popular not only in Maine, but in the Senate as well, and both the Republican and Democratic sides of the aisle. In that respect he is like a number, in fact, most of the senators. Although John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, and J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, are as strong party men as can be found anywhere, and are hard fighters for what they believe to be right, yet they are personally popular among both Republicans and Democrats in the Senate. Senator J. H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, is one of the solidest of the stalwart Republicans and loses no chance to make a score against the Democrats, but he has a warm place in the hearts of all his Democratic associates. The same may be said of well-known Republicans of progressive tendencies such as Gronna, of North Dakota, and Townsend, of Michigan. They fight hard but in a way that leaves no sore spots.

These are only a few of the senators who are justly popular on both sides of the chamber. It is always a pleasure to senators, regardless of politics, to see such men returned to the Senate. Hence, although Johnson was fought vigorously for political reasons, there was a general desire that if Maine were to send a Democrat to the Senate, Johnson should be the man.

But there are other Democrats running this year of whom the same cannot be said. They are men who have been bitter and personal in their difference or in debate and who have, for that reason, largely impaired their usefulness in a legislative body where there must be more or less give-and-take in order to reach agreements. Among the men who have aroused personal antagonisms are Reed, of Missouri, and Ashurst, of Arizona, both of whom have assumed an air of intellectual and moral superiority—a holier-than-thou attitude—that has made them obnoxious on both sides of the chamber. While most of the Democrats will doubtless support these candidates, there will be no mourning on the Democratic side of the Senate if either or both of them should fall of re-election.

**For a Quick Pick-up Luncheon** try that most delicious, nourishing, whole wheat food, **Triscuit**, the shredded wheat wafer-toast. It contains all the body-building material in the whole wheat grain, including the bran-coat which promotes healthful and natural bowel movement. It is real whole wheat bread without yeast, baking powder or chemicals of any kind—an ideal food for children because it compels thorough mastication and insures perfect digestion. A crisp, tasty "snack" for picnics or excursions. Toast in the oven and serve with butter or soft cheese. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

## THE DAILY NOVELET

GOO' BYE, FLOSS.

Some people say "sure" And "certain" a lot, Whether they really are, Or not.

This week's monologue.

By one flapper taking leave of another in the middle of a crowded pavement:

"Well, goo' by, then, Floss. I'm fearful glad I ran into you. Goo'-by. Don't forget to find out that about Ed—you know. Ta-ta. Seen Alberta lately. Floss? Ain't she a spectacle. Anyone can tell at a glance. And the little nut had such stunning hair, too. Well, I'm off, Floss, Goo'-by. Call me up some time. Two-0-two-0-two."

"Oh, Floss, I forgot. I saw a friend of yours yesterday. You know—the fellow with the lovely dimples. Yeh, that's the one. Awful sis, ain't he? Well, don't forget to call me up, Floss. You know my number, no excuse."

"By the way, Floss—"

By no means the end.)

## NOTES FROM COUNTY AGENT ZINN'S DIARY

On October 4 and 5 a farmers' institute will be held at Johnston. The speakers are C. R. Wagoner and Dr. Mary Anderson, of Ohio and Dr. Lueder, of the University. The Ohio instructors are persons of rare ability along their lines and Dr. Lueder is a teacher of veterinary science at Morgantown. His lectures will be on the "Diseases of Farm Animals." Dr. Anderson will speak on "The Care of the Sick" and other kindred subjects. Farmers in the vicinity of Johnston should hear all these lectures. The program will be as follows:

Morning Session Opens Promptly at 9:30 a. m.

Opening exercises.

The Purpose of the Institute—County Agent W. D. Zinn.

Wounds of Farm Animals—Dr. C. A. Lueder.

Some Rural Problems—Dr. Mary E. Anderson.

Afternoon Session Opens Promptly at 1:30 p. m.

Rural Sanitation—Dr. Mary E. Anderson.

Considerations that Relate to Livestock Breeding—C. R. Wagoner.

Community Plan of Work for 1917—County Agent W. D. Zinn.

Bone Disease of Horses—Dr. C. A. Lueder.

Evening Session Opens Promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Feeding of Livestock—Dr. C. A. Lueder.

A More Thorough Acquaintance—C. R. Wagoner.

Medical Fakes and Fakers—Dr. Mary E. Anderson.

SECOND DAY.

Morning Session Opens Promptly at 9:30 a. m.

Soil Management in Practical Agriculture—C. R. Wagoner.

Selecting the Dairy Cow—Dr. C. A. Lueder.

Some Communicable Diseases: Their Prevention or Control—Dr. Mary E. Anderson.

Girls' Clubs and Club Work—Miss Harriet P. Hogg.

Questions and Answers—County Agent W. D. Zinn.

Afternoon Session Opens Promptly at 1:30 p. m.

Factors in a Profitable Corn Crop—C. R. Wagoner.

Poultry Troubles—Dr. C. A. Lueder.

What to Eat—Balanced Rations—Dr. Mary E. Anderson.

Our Agricultural Needs—County Agent W. D. Zinn.

General discussion.

Election of officers.

Adjournment.

J. W. Ell, president; L. G. Thrash, secretary.

The frost has injured the late corn but the farmer who has a silo is in luck this time. It has been proven by some of our stations that frosted corn silage gives just as good results as that not frozen. There were thirty-two silos filled in Harrison county in 1914, ninety-six filled in 1915 and there will be 171 filled this season. It is now too late to cut alfalfa. Better let the crop stand as a protection during the winter.

The Martie Brothers, merchants at Haywood, will have an agricultural exhibit at their store on Saturday, September 30. Several cash prizes

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## CURSE IS RIGHT.

The following sign was seen on a telephone pole in North Dakota:

COMING, THE CURSE OF A NATION.

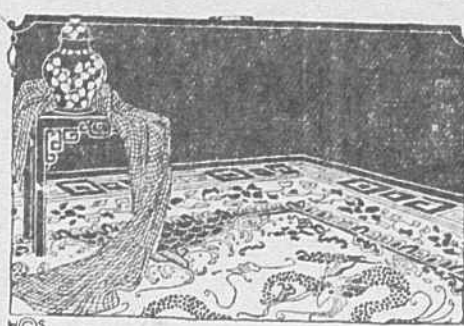
HEAR W. J. BRYAN, SEPT. 27.

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## The Watts-Lamberd Company

## NEW RUGS, CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES

Housecleaning Time is now at hand. Many housekeepers will need new Rugs to replace the ones that are too badly worn to use again. Many will want new Curtains and Draperies to brighten the eyes of the home.



You will find in our Carpet and Rug Store the largest assortment of new Rugs and Floor Coverings it has ever been our pleasure to offer our patrons.

Exquisite High Grade French Wilton Rugs, representing the very best American made rugs. Rugs that are true copies of Oriental designs. Exclusive designs and colorings, and a large line of Royal Wilton Rugs and Wilton Velvet Rugs and a complete line of Body Brussels, Moquet and Axminster Rugs, from the cheaper grades on up to the very best grades. A large and well selected stock of Tapestry Brussels Rugs, Grass Rugs, Wool and Fiber Rugs and Wool and Cotton Mixed Rugs.

It will pay you to select your Carpets and Rugs now.

NEW ALL-OVER NET CURTAINS  
NEW SCRIM CURTAINS  
NEW FRENCH CURTAINS  
NEW CABLE NET CURTAINS  
NEW CURTAIN NETS BY THE YARD  
NEW DRAPERY SILKS  
NEW CURTAIN SCRIMS BY THE YARD  
NEW CRETONNES AND FANCY DRAPERIES

Complete stocks at popular prices. A real pleasure to show these new Curtains and Draperies.



number, no excuse.

"Been in Smeister's lately, Floss? Well don't. That handsome clerk ain't there any more. There's a little red-headed one now, the most dis-obliging thing you ever saw! You ought to saw the look I gave him when I left. Ta-ta, Floss, if you don't call me up I'll never speak to you again."

"By the way, Floss—"

By no means the end.)

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## SWAN SONG.

Stuck's on "hot dog."

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